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**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT ON THE APPEAL AND  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to October 12, 2003, applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the appeal.

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Supplemental Appeal Brief.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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